on anti-naxalite duty, in naxal affected States, including Orissa, for a period of three years, with effect from 1st July, 2004.

The State Government of Orissa has recently requested for waiver of about Rs. 90 crore, pertaining to the cost of deployment of some battalions of Central Para Military Forces with effect from 1st April, 2002.

While all efforts will be made to take an expeditious decision on the request of Government of Orissa, no time-frame can be specified for the same.

Increase in suicide rate among Kashmiri youths

†1122. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is constant increase in the number of young boys and girls who try to commit suicide in Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor as per Government information;

(c) whether Government have figures in this respect;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether Government propose to get information in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (e) As intimated by the State Government of Jammu and Kashmir, in year, 2006 and 2005, 140 and 127 cases of suicide, respectively, were reported. From January 2007 till August 18, 110 cases of suicide by young girls and boys have been reported. The reasons, therefore, are domestic/ financial compulsions, strained relations, failure in examinations and dowry demands.

Home Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh

1123. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR:
SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether talks between India and Bangladesh at Home Secretary level were recently held in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held and the decisions taken thereon;

(c) the action taken by two Governments to implement them; and

(d) by when next round of similar talks is expected to be held?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) Home Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh were held on 2-3 August 2007 at New Delhi.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) In the said meeting, issues relating to security, border management and enhanced cooperation were discussed. Among other issues, important issues on which there was agreement between the two Governments include necessity of real time exchange of actionable information between the security agencies and designation of nodal points for this purpose, action on information received about groups and elements and other fugitive from the law of either country taking shelter in the other country and revival of the mechanism of Joint Working Group at the level of the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.

(d) The next round of Home Secretary level talks will be held in Dhaka and dates for the same will be decided through diplomatic channels.

Suicide and fratricide among members of para-military forces

1124. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidents of suicide and fratricide in the para-military forces have been increasing;

(b) year-wise details thereof during the last three years till 31 July, 2007;

(c) whether their rising mental/physical stress are attributable to their involvement in tackling terrorism and insurgency;

(d) if so, the steps taken for stress management in the forces;

(e) the details of Government and Non-Government agencies engaged, infrastructure created/dedicated and parameters adopted to meet the enhanced need of stress management; and

(f) the procedures followed in identification and selection of Non- Government agencies for stress management?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) There is no definite trend of increase in cases of suicides and fratricide in the Central Police Forces.

(b) Year-wise details of incidents of suicide and fratricide in Central Police Forces during the last three years till 31st July, 2007 are as under:

Year of incident	Incidents of killing/fratricide	Incidents of suicide	Total
2004	26	79	105
2005	14	85	99
2006	29	101	130
2007 upto 31.7.07	–	67	67

(c) Prolonged deployment in insurgency or militancy affected areas is one of the factors responsible for mental and physical stress.